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SUBJECT:US - JAPANESE TALKS ON PREPARATIONS FOR UNCSTD

REFERENCE: TOKYO 84293; STATE 93086; TOKYO 93086;  
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1. STROMAYER DISCUSSED APPROACH BY DR. MUKAIBO WITH  
OKAMURA AND WADA AT OECD PARIS APRIL 14. BOTH WERE UNAWARE  
OF MUKAIBO'S INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI AND BETRAYED  
SURPRISE THAT SUCH INVITATION HAD APPARENTLY NOT BEEN  
COORDINATED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. OKAMURA EXPLAINED THAT MUKAIBO WAS FORMER  
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JAPANESE SCIENCE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON AND HAD RECENTLY  
SERVED AS NONGOVERNMENTAL ADVISOR TO COMMITTEE PREPARING  
JAPANESE NATIONAL PAPER FOR UNCSTD. OKAMURA SUGGESTED THAT  
ANY US JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS SHOULD INVOLVE GOJ OFFICIALS  
DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING OFFICIAL GOJ POSITION  
ON UNCSTD, IMPLYING THAT MUKAIBO NOT LIKELY TO HAVE  
IMPORTANT FUTURE ROLE. OKAMURA ADDED GOJ WOULD PROBABLY

PREFER TOKYO TO WASHINGTON OR HAWAII AS SITE FOR CONSULTATIONS.

3. STROMAYER CONCLUDED CONVERSATION BY SAYING WE WOULD

WELCOME CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME AND PLACE, PREFERABLY WITH REPRESENTATION ALONG LINES SUGGESTED PARAGRAPHS 2-3, REF B.

4. COMMENT: OKAMURA AND WADA SAID THEY WOULD PURSUE MUKAIBO INVITATION AND POSSIBILITY OF US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS ON UNCSTD WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON RETURN TO TOKYO. DEPT WANTS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO JAPANESE INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS, BUT WISHES TO AVOID GETTING IN MIDDLE OF INTERNALDISPUTEON GOJ PREPS FOR UNCSTD. CHRISTOPHER

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